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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF VRISCHIGAM 1103.

Thursday, *the* *30th of Vrischigam 1103.*
15th of December 1927.

The last meeting of the Vrischigam sitting of the Legislative Session of 1103, commenced in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, on 30th Vrischigam 1103 (15th December 1927), when Rao Bahadur Mr. T.S. Narayana Ayyar, M.A., B.L., the Diwan of Cochin, presided. All Members except Messrs. Lonappan Chakkola, A. Eachara Menon, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri, M. Krishna Menon, P. Kunju Muhammad Haji, Poulo Mampilli, K. T. Mathew, P. Munda Vydian, S. F. Nunez, C. A. Ouseph, K. Sankaran Nambudiri, A. K. Thoma and C. Barton Wright were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Regarding Pallur Chira.

101. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ശങ്കരൻനമ്പൂതിരി.—(എ). ജലപ്ലവയം നിമിത്തം മണൽവീണു തരിശ്ശായികിടന്നിരുന്ന ഭൂമികളുടെ രക്ഷക്കായി കെട്ടിയ പല്ലൂർ ചിറക്കുവേണ്ടി ചിലവായ സംഖ്യ എത്രയാണെന്നും,

(ബി.) ഈ ചിറകൊണ്ടു പല്ലൂർ വില്ലേജിൽ തരിശ്ശായികിടന്നിരുന്നതിൽ എത്ര ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലം കൃഷിക്കുപയോഗമായിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും ദയവുചെയ്തു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—(എ) ഫ ഫ വ ഒക. ഫ ഠ ണ. ഫ ഫ ഐ.

(ബി) അറുപത ഏക്കർ പതിനഞ്ചെന്നാ.

Removal of the President of the Kallur-Tekkummuri Panchayat.

102. Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) on what ground the Diwan exercised his power of removing the elected President of the Kallur-Tekkummuri Panchayat from his office;

(b) whether Government considered a conviction under section 303 C. P. C. as a sufficient cause of such removal;

(c) whether the members of the said Panchayat sent up a resolution passed by the Panchayat requesting the retention of the said President;

(d) what order was passed by the Diwan, if a copy of the aforesaid resolution reached him;

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 102.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Revenue Department.

(Land Revenue).

Read again Diwan's Proceedings Dis. No. 263/D/03, dated 14th September 1927.

Also report R. O. P. No. 144/02, dated 29th September 1927, from the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

Letter No. 2/03, dated 14th Kanni 1103, from the President, Kallur-Tekkummuri Panchayat

The Sarvadhikariakar's Communication A. No. 340/03, dated 29th October 1927.

Order Dis. 845/D/03, dated 3rd November 1927.

M. R. Ry. Tekkat Sanku Gopalan Nayar Avl., an elected member and President of the Kallur-Tekkummuri Panchayat was convicted along with others by the Second Class Magistrate of Mukundapuram in C. C. 222/1101 under sections 129, 133 and 303 of the Penal Code. In appeal he was acquitted of the offences under sections 129 and 133. The conviction under section 303 was confirmed.

The acquittal was on the technical ground that the numerical strength of the assembly with the common object fell short of the number required for a conviction. The judgment shows that Mr. Gopalan Nayar's conduct leading up to the case against him was reprehensible. He was, therefore, given an opportunity to resign his membership but he was not willing to avail himself of it. The Panchayat is also one invested with Judicial powers and Mr. Gopalan Nayar is one of the Judges.

It is not desirable to allow Mr. Gopalan Nayar to continue in his office. He is removed from the Panchayat under section 8 of Regulation V of 1089, as amended by section 20 of Regulation III of 1097.

(True extract)

(Signed)
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.
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